

“RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE” MEETING 22 SUMMARY

Monday, December 8, 2008

6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Missoula FWP Headquarters
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula**

- **Opening and Agenda Overview**

- Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist

- Charlie described the agenda for the meeting and gave an overview of an updated process timeline. Charlie then provided direction for the committee to break into two small groups.

- **Small Group Exercise**

- The two small groups began work on developing indicators and standards for the remaining reaches.

- One group began work on reaches 1 (Headwaters to Mineral Hill), 2 (Mineral Hill to North Fork Confluence) and 7 (North Fork Blackfoot River). Their discussion focused primarily on resource based indicators with some discussion of the types and amounts of recreational use currently occurring in those reaches. The group arrived at a point where they were comfortable with FWP staff compiling their efforts and decided to move on to reaches 4 (Russell Gates to Roundup) and Upper Reach 5 (Roundup to Whitaker Bridge). The group began their discussions and will continue their efforts at the next meeting.

- A second group worked on Reach 6 (Johnsrud to the Clark Fork Confluence). This group focused on indicators related to recreational use such as conflicts with neighbors and landowners, conditions at unofficial access points, and recreationist behavior. This group came near the conclusion of their efforts for Reach 6 and the work they have completed so far will be compiled by FWP staff before the next meeting.

- Both groups determined that a set of “river-wide” indicators and standards could be applicable to the entire Blackfoot regardless of reach.

- **Meeting Wrap-up**

- The meeting concluded with both groups working to finish the development of indicators and standards for remaining reaches. FWP staff will compile the efforts of both groups for them to use at the next meeting. The committee will focus on completing indicators and standards for all of the remaining reaches during the next meeting.

- **Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM**

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 7, 2008

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FWP Region 2 Headquarters

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